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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person commits a Class I felony if he or she makes a visual representation, reproduces a visual representation, or possesses, distributes, or exhibits a representation of a nude person without that person's consent and if that person had a reasonable expectation of privacy. The court may order the offender to register as a sex offender with the Department of Corrections if the underlying conduct was determined to be sexually motivated and that registration would be in the public interest.

Under this bill, if a person who is at least 21 years of age commits the felony and the victim has not attained the age of 16, the court must order the person to register with the Department as a sex offender.

In FY12, three offenders were admitted to prison and eight offenders were placed on community supervision for this particular offense. To determine the cost impact to the Department of this legislation, the number of offenders over the age of twenty-one and the age of their victims (the number under sixteen) would have to be known. The number of these offenders, minus the number already ordered to register as a sex offender, would approximate the number of new registrants per year for the Department if this legislation were to become law.

The Department is not able to determine how many additional offenders would need to register as sex offenders under this bill, and therefore, is unable to estimate the fiscal impact. However, the cost is not anticipated to be significant, if any, and likely would be absorbed within the agency's budget due to the relatively small number of offenders in question.

The Department anticipates no local cost changes would result from this legislation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications